



# THE BRISTOL COURIER

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
Rain, warmer tonight. Tuesday  
rain and colder at night.

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## AGED TINICUM TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE FOUND DEAD 150 FEET FROM DEER HE SHOT

Isaac T. Schaible, 71, Went Into Woods in Search of Deer Just A Few Hours Before Season Ended—Body Found By Son and Daughter Heading A Posse of Neighbors Searching For Aged Man.

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 16—Another casualty was added to the list of deer hunters who have met death this season when on Saturday the body of Isaac T. Schaible, 71, of Tinicum Township, was found. Beneath the body was found Schaible's gun clinched in one arm. About 150 feet away lay a six point deer apparently shot by Schaible's gun.

Schaible, for 20 years constable of Tinicum Township, and a carpenter by trade, left his home Saturday at noon. The aged man, fond of deer hunting, had not been successful in bagging a deer this year and as the season would end at four o'clock that afternoon, decided to take one more trip into the woods in search of the fleet-footed animal.

When Schaible did not return in time for the evening meal his family became worried and a son, Marshall, and a daughter, Edna; along with a posse of friends went to search for him. The places which he frequented were visited but at none of these was word obtained of his whereabouts. Finally at about 9.45 Saturday night the son and daughter came upon the body of their parent on the property of Dr. H. T. Levis, about one mile from the Schaible home.

Private Fred Kohler, Doylestown sub-station of Penna. Motor Police was called and he in turn summoned Bucks County Coroner, Dr. H. Clayton Moyer. Dr. Moyer investigated and issued a certificate giving the cause of death as "accidental and due to heart attack."

It is reasoned that Schaible suddenly came upon the six pointed deer, shot it and then due to the excitement, fell dead as he was stricken with a heart attack.

Schaible is survived by five sons and a daughter. Mrs. Schaible having been deceased for sometime.

## Conduct Big Auction Sale For Firemen

The public auction sale conducted in the Croydon fire station yesterday for the benefit of the Building Fund of Croydon Fire Co., went over in a big way. The sale was attended by over 300 people and lasted for five hours.

Four auctioneers worked throughout the day and when the last sale was cried at six o'clock the auctioneers were ready to call it a day. The net returns are expected to exceed over \$150. The total amount received yesterday was \$123.52.

The four auctioneers who cried the sale were Floyd Yocum, John Conn, William Conn and "Buck" Shoeing. People crowded into the fire station throughout the entire day, inspecting the articles to be put on sale, as well as bidding for the things which attracted their attention.

Included in the articles which went under the hammer were:

Turkeys, ducks, chickens, setter dogs, pups, gas ranges, beds, chairs, electric clocks, electric razors, radios, scarfs, steamer chairs, deck chairs, dishes, cocktail sets, and a variety of clothing. One ton of coal was sold and pianos were disposed of as low as \$3.00.

LOCAL WEATHER  
OBSERVATIONS  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 41 F  
Minimum ..... 28 F  
Range ..... 13 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday ..... 28  
9 ..... 30  
10 ..... 33  
11 ..... 35  
12 noon ..... 36  
1 p. m. ..... 38  
2 ..... 39  
3 ..... 40  
4 ..... 38  
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7 ..... 37  
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11 ..... 38  
12 midnight ..... 37  
1 a. m. today ..... 37

2 ..... 38  
3 ..... 38  
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5 ..... 40  
6 ..... 41  
7 ..... 40  
8 ..... 40  
9 ..... 39

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 98  
Precipitation (inches) ..... .08  
a. m. Barometric Pressure ins.  
8.00 ..... 30.35

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 3.21 a. m., 3.48 p. m.  
Low water ..... 10.39 a. m., 11.15 p. m.

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4 ..... 39  
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## Urge An Immediate Reduction in Taprooms

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16—(INS)—Immediate reduction in the number of taprooms in the Commonwealth was urged today by the Pennsylvania alcoholic beverage study group, composed of men who once fought for the repeal of prohibition.

Reporting on a six-month survey, the organization formed last February called for a moratorium on the transfer of licenses as one means of reducing the number. Limitation of retail permits to one for each 1,000 inhabitants by the act of June 24, 1939, does not affect existing licenses, they pointed out.

"On the basis of the statutory ration, there are some 6750 excess retail establishments in the State," the report asserted. "Their existence leads to a host of evils—sales to minors and to intoxicated persons, excessive noise and immoral entertainment."

## UNNAMED FRIEND WILL GIVE HOSPITAL \$2500

Providing Directors of Grand View, Sellersville, Raise Sum of \$3500

## SUP'T'S REPORT MADE

SELLERSVILLE, Dec. 14—An unnamed friend of Grand View Hospital, has challenged the directors of that institution to help raise the sum of \$6,000 for hospital benefit. The unnamed individual has promised the gift of \$2,500, providing the directors raise the remaining \$3,500.

The proposition was immediately accepted at a session of the board this week, with generous contributions being made at the meeting.

The results of the annual house-to-house canvass, this year, the treasurer reported, totaled \$9,123. This sum is placed in the maintenance and building fund debt reduction.

Miss Nellie Hoffecker, R. N., superintendent of the hospital, presented her report, she giving full account of activities of the hospital auxiliaries; and figures on hospitalized cases.

The interest shown by thousands of people in the hospital, through their gifts and visits, was brought out in the report; and Miss Hoffecker also told

## Fathers' Ass'n Anticipates Party and Turkey Dinner

The Fathers' Association of Bristol public schools, will on Wednesday evening conduct a Christmas party in connection with its monthly meeting.

A turkey dinner will be served at six o'clock. The Rev. Andrew G. Solla, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, will give a talk in keeping with the holiday season. Christmas carols will be sung by the group as the men gather about the tree.

Each man is asked to take a 10-cent gift, which Santa Claus will distribute.

## Joseph Darrah Dies At His Middletown Twp. Home

Joseph Darrah, husband of Christie Darrah, who suffered a stroke on Friday at his home in Middletown Township, died last evening at his residence. He was 74 years of age.

Mr. Darrah is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Emma Mundy, Philadelphia; and a son, Joseph Darrah, Jr., of Fallsington; four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. A step-brother and a step-sister also remain.

The deceased had made his home in Bucks county all of his life-time. He was born in Andalusia. For the past 34 years he had made his home in Middletown Township, where he followed farming.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at two p. m., from his late residence, Frosty Hollow Road. The Rev. Wilmer E. Harkness, pastor of Ne-shaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville, will officiate. Burial will be made in Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville, and friends may call Wednesday evening.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

When the Northampton Farmers Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yerkes, Davisville, plans were made for celebration of the organization's 50th anniversary. This will occur next February.

A banquet is being arranged, with a most appropriate program. The executive committee is in charge.

Vice-President Ira Doan presided, with 75 present. Santa Claus arrived in the person of Furman A. Edwards, and a Christmas program given.

Mrs. Vishner Nimbkar, the former Miss Elizabeth Lundy, Newtown, told of her life in India. The meeting in Ivyland Hall, on January 8th, will be in the form of a New Year's party.

Effective Monday, December 16th, Privates A. J. Liebergall and Thomas Lawler of the Doylestown sub-station of Pennsylvania Motor Police, will be transferred to the Oxford Valley sub-station.

Privates Russell L. Minkler and John I. Swan will be transferred from Oxford Valley to Doylestown.

A victory banquet in honor of the Sellersville Greenjacket football club attracted a number of men from the North Penn section, at the Washington House hotel, Sellersville, on Wednesday.

It was the climax to the 17th consecutive season in which the Green-jackets had been active as a football club, according to Russell K. Shelly, manager, who was toastmaster. Mr. Shelly said that plans already are under way for the 1941 season, when a still better campaign is anticipated.

Toastmaster Shelly called upon Charles Romanoski, team captain, who is one of the veteran players, as well as Coach Thomas Murray.

Coach Murray praised the squad for having won seven games, tied one, out of a total of 10 games.

Vacancies caused by the resignation of two officers were filled at the meeting of Tyro Hall Grange, in Buckingham on Wednesday. Mrs. William H. Yerkes, Jr., resigned as lecturer, and Ralph R. Dunn resigned as chaplain. Mrs. George C. Hansell was named as a successor to Mrs. Yerkes, and Clyde C. Leaver was named to serve as chaplain.

The meeting, in charge of the master, William H. Yerkes, Jr., opened with the singing of "Joy to the World." It was announced that Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, has asked that all subordinate Granges build up their membership this year in preparation for the diamond jubilee of the National Grange next year.

Reports of the quarterly meeting of Lower Bucks and Philadelphia Pomona Grange, No. 22, at Bustleton.

## SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION DISCUSSED BY FIREMEN

Two Deaths By Fire Reported at Quarterly Meeting of Bucks County Group

## NAME FINANCIAL SEC'Y

RIEGELSVILLE, Dec. 16—The subject of spontaneous combustion was given considerable attention by Bucks County Firemen's Association members on Saturday evening, when they met in the fire station here.

Firemen from the Doylestown area told how one barn was saved since the last meeting of the county firemen by the timely discovery of a fire, caused by soy beans being stored therein, the large quantity of beans becoming overheated. It was possible, with early discovery, to quench the fire, and the bushels upon bushels of beans were quickly spread on a field to dry, thus eliminating the danger.

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## STATE TAXES UP

CHICAGO—(INS)—State tax revenues for 1940 will total approximately \$4,130,000,000 an increase of seven per cent over 1939, according to the National Consumers Tax Commission. Death and gift taxes were the only major income source to show a decline in collections, dropping 10 per cent below the previous year's yield.

## ENGAGED TO WED

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Andrew, Buttonwood avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel Lorraine Andrew, to Mr. George John Knoll, son of Mr. George R. Knoll, Edgewood avenue.

Washington, Dec. 11. MOST persons will agree that the more the American people know about their Government, the better will be the Government—or, at any rate, should be. The real trouble with the country is that so vast a proportion of its

citizens is ignorant, indifferent or misinformed as to what is going on in Washington.

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the health and permanence of democratic institutions. Hence it ought to be considered a public service rather than as any kind of propaganda to disseminate as widely as possible accurate and uncolored facts about the Federal structure.

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## LATEST NEWS - - - Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

## Italian Forces Stiffen Resistance

Cairo, Dec. 16—Faced with the possibility of annihilation on their own soil, Italian forces stiffened along the Libyan frontier today and gave spirited battle to British troops engaged in a flanking counter-invasion that menaced the strategic Libyan port of Bardia.

With British mechanized units reported spearheading the frontier at various points, heavy fighting was reported all along and across the border. Italian troops still held strongly defended posts about El Sollum, last Egyptian stronghold remaining in Italian hands, an official communique admitted.

The statement said: "The enemy still holds strongly defended positions around El Sollum. Meanwhile our advance forces are well across the Libyan frontier where fighting continues in bad weather which still is interfering with visibility. On the Sudanese frontier, our patrols had another successful day."

Arrested For Forgery  
Camden, N. J., Dec. 16—Arrested on a forgery charge, Albert Miller, 51, of Pittsburgh, told police today of a syndicate which sells \$100 worth of blank checks for \$1 and gives instructions on passing them. Police said he is wanted on forgery charges in Pittsburgh, Glenside, Norristown and Philadelphia.

David Lloyd George Calls  
On Churchill

London, Dec. 16—Strengthening repeated rumors that he may be appointed to succeed the late Lord Lothian as British Ambassador to the U. S., David Lloyd George called on Prime Minister Churchill for a long conference today.

It was the first time in many months in the country to come to London on official business.

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## HONORED BY CLUB MEMBERS AT BANQUET

Anthony Russo is Paid High  
Tribute for His Activity  
At St. Ann's Club

GIVEN A DIAMOND RING

Lauded for his activity in connection with the procurement of a club house for St. Ann's Athletic Club, Anthony Russo, Bristol, was the honored guest last night at a testimonial dinner given at Lehigh Farms, near Morrisville.

Following a turkey dinner served to approximately 200 members and guests of the club, Mr. Russo's work in bringing to consummation the building of a club house for the St. Ann's Club, was told of and he was warmly praised for his efforts. The climax of the evening was the burning of an agreement between the club and Mr. Russo which was invalidated with the payment of the last debt upon the club house, Mr. Russo was presented with a diamond ring.

Addressing the group John Paslione, treasurer, presented Dr. George T. Fox.

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## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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## FAMILY RETURNS TO FIND HOUSE RUINED BY BLAZE

Property of Paul Weisser, Rodgers Road, Destroyed With Its Contents

## OIL STOVE IS BLAMED

Fire Was Discovered by Mrs. Weisser's Father, But It Had Made Great Headway

Just 10 days before Christmas the family of Paul Weisser, Rodgers Road, Bristol Township, saw their home and its contents consumed in a blaze which gutted the two story dwelling Saturday night. The loss is put at \$2,000. The five room house with its furnishings, some of which were less than a month old, were ruined.

The fire was discovered at about 8.30 Saturday night when William Churchley, father of Mrs. Weisser, was returning from Croydon. Mr. Churchley as he reached his own home, which is adjacent to the Weisser residence, saw

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## Five Cars Damaged in Two Accidents; Two People Hurt

Two women were injured, and four cars considerably damaged in two accidents in lower Bucks county during the past 24 hours.

The one accident, occurring in Bristol this morning, caused damage to two machines, but neither driver was hurt. In a four-car crash on the Lincoln Highway at City Line, yesterday afternoon at 3.20, a woman and girl were hurt, and three of the quartet of cars greatly damaged.

A car driven by Samuel Necetto, 1808 Wilson avenue, and one operated by John R. Peakes, Main street, Tullytown, crashed this morning at 6.25 o'clock at Monroe street and Farragut avenue. The car operated by Necetto was traveling east, and Peakes was driving west. Both cars were considerably damaged, but neither driver was hurt.

The one machine involved in the four-car crash at City Line yesterday was being operated north on that thoroughfare in a funeral procession. The cars of the cortege had become separated somewhat, according to the police records, some travelling in each traffic lane. This car, operated by Leo Cohan, 4748 N. Penn street, Philadelphia, was said to have been struck in the rear by another machine, with two others subsequently being involved, crashing into the cars ahead before they could be halted by the drivers.

The other three cars involved were operated by Robert F. Lane, 5550 Willow avenue, Philadelphia; Michael Bayam, 530 Federal street, Trenton, N. J.; and by Andrew J. Puskar, Jr., 72 Houston Alley, Trenton.

The Lane car was damaged to the extent of \$250; the Bayam car, \$150; and the Puskar machine, \$170. All three were towed from the scene, but the Cohan machine had only its bumper damaged. The reason advanced for such large amount of damage being done, when the cars were following each other, is that they struck and rebounded, some striking two or more times.

Mrs. Pauline Bayam, wife of Michael Bayam, suffered bruises to her forehead, and shock. She was treated at Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, to which institution she was taken by John Schmidt, Philadelphia, who was passing the scene of the accident. Evelyn Cohan, daughter of Leo Cohan, was treated by her own physician for bruises of the knee.

The crash was investigated by Private F. J. Christmas, of Oxford Valley barracks.

## SUCCESSFUL HUNT

Messrs. Wilson Hibbs, Bristol Township; James Blanche and Joseph Murphy, Bristol; Milwood Mather, Langhorne; and Donald Steen, Fallsington, enjoyed a hunting trip near Milford, last week. The first four mentioned were successful in bagging deer.

## GIRL FOR LA ROSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl LaRosa, Beaver street, are the parents of a girl, born Thursday in the Wagner hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds. She has been named Dolores.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE  
EFFECTIVE NOV. 30TH

All display advertising copy for insertion in The Bristol Courier must be at the Courier office not later than 12 o'clock noon, two days previous to day on which the advertising is to appear. We reserve the right to reject copy received after the designated time.

This rule is made necessary in order to give the mechanical department ample time in which to set the advertisement, and properly illustrate it. It is hoped that advertisers will co-operate and make reservations for space desired, and furnish their copy on time.

Copy will not be accepted after the expiration of the dead-line announced above.

COURIER MANAGEMENT

COURIER GIFT SELECTOR

Just a few of the many items suggested by visits to merchandising establishments in Bristol. Thousands of gifts have been placed on display in the windows, on shelves, and in display cases of stores locally, making shopping in Bristol a distinct pleasure. "Do your Christmas Shopping in Bristol" is the 1940 holiday slogan.

By Gift Selector  
There seem to be definite periods that recur with each Christmas season. There is the time when Christmas Club payments are made and the public is asked to do its Christmas shopping early. Then comes the season when shopping actually starts, with the volume increasing daily until crowds fill the stores; then the last few days when everything is in "apple-pie" order, with cards sent and gifts wrapped, and the long-awaited day is just around the corner full of surprises.

But for those who started shopping



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### FLU HITS AGAIN

Sunny So. California is a favorite abbreviation for the headline writers of Los Angeles. The nation's sympathy goes out today to Sunny Southern California, which is in trouble. In the midst of a heat wave, the area also is battling the worst influenza epidemic in years.

Health officials say 55,000 persons have been stricken. The disease is diagnosed as of mild form but 140 have died. About 30 per cent of the school children of Los Angeles are affected; twelve members of the University of Southern California football squad are ill; almost 800 school teachers in the city are absent from their classes and in the country hospital 22 doctors, 75 nurses and 47 other employees are ill.

These waves of influenza are of mysterious origin but somehow strangely coincidental with wartime. In the worst one the nation ever had, during the World War, a nose mask, saturated with an inhalant, was a familiar sight on the streets and in offices and factories, and in some cities street car service was suspended in an effort to halt spread of the disease.

The truth is that what is known as influenza has become a constant menace against which man needs all-ways to be on guard.

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

The National Safety Council is out with its annual compilation of oddities in accidents for 1940. As a foreword it remarks that "each year a surprising number of people discover new and novel ways of getting hurt," and it observes that "the result is positively startling." And so it is.

A man in Chicago, for example, is bitten by his own false teeth. A steel executive in Colorado rides out of his office on the cowcatcher of a locomotive. A proud father in Illinois tries to put a diaper on his new baby and ends up in the hospital. Some of these odd accidents, are amusing. Others are tragic.

An Illinois man smelled smoke in a hotel room. He rescued a sleeping guest from a flaming mattress. Firemen came, tossed the mattress out the window. It landed on a parked automobile owned by the injured rescuer. The car was burned up.

And there was the golfer who was trying to get his ball out of the rough. He struck it squarely, it hit a nearby stone, ricocheted upward, plumped the golfer in the face, smashed his glasses and cost him the match play by one stroke. Then there was the Rochester, New York, man whose pants were jerked off when a passing automobile hooked a door handle into his pocket.

And the California man who thought he would go between two pedestrians who were walking apart. They were carrying a big sheet of window glass. That was bad for all concerned. Still another was the woman who was thrown out of her car by a collision. As she went out the open door her body struck the gear lever, threw it into reverse. As she struck the ground she was run over by her own car.

These are only a few of those which make up this hit parade. They prove that Fate is a master show man.

Those fleeing Italians will really be in a predicament if they try to duplicate the Dunkirk evacuation at some Albanian port and the British navy shows up.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Mar. 20, 1879. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

John C. Brown recently made a wager that he could walk three miles within 25 minutes, and the wager being accepted, the contest took place last Monday. The place of starting was the mile post at Schenck's station, from where the pedestrian walked a mile towards Bristol and back, and then again towards Bristol. There was quite a crowd present to see the end of the walk and the judges in a carriage accompanied the walker. Promptly on time, Brown started off briskly, and made his first mile in 6 1/2 minutes, the second mile required 9 1/2 minutes, and the third and finishing mile was made in 10 minutes; the whole distance having been gone over in 25 minutes and 45 1/2 seconds, so that the walker had nearly three minutes to spare, and of course won the wager.

The sale of the real estate of Dr. J. H. Schenck deceased, occurred at Bridgewater last Thursday. The first property sold, the saw mill, was purchased by Mr. Wheeler, who formerly owned it, for \$4550. The homestead, containing about 140 acres, was sold to Mr. Bray for \$25,000. The Booz farm

of about 66 acres, was bought by Amos Corson for \$100 per acre. The Pate-thorp farm of 155 acres was sold to Mr. Bray for \$77 per acre. . . .

Samuel P. Banes and Edmund L. Banes left Bristol for Leadville, Colorado, on Monday. . . .

There are yet some people who think that one night policeman is sufficient for Bristol, and we even hear of some who are in favor of having no night watchman at all. The best thing the incoming council could do would be to make each of the ward constables night police also, and pay them accordingly. . . .

The Musical Society, to which allusion was made last week, has organized, and will be known as "The Choral Society." Charles E. Scheide was elected president; Henry B. Bartow, secretary and treasurer; Prof. W. T. Sooy, conductor; Miss Eva J. Swain, pianist; executive committee, Joseph W. Swain, Miss Eva J. Swain, Miss Jessie Wells, and the president and secretary ex-officio. . . . The rehearsals

are held every Monday evening in Washington hall.

The tenth annual meeting of the Home Building Association was held on Monday evening. The report of the Secretary shows that the amount of loans made last year was \$8,332, which with the loans previously made, make \$124,093.60. From this \$20,400 have been used for loans and 160 shares of stock paid. This leaves the loans outstanding \$103,693.60. The balance in the treasury is \$1,096.19. The whole value of the assets is \$107,127.78, and each of the 563 shares is worth \$175.19.

The building on Radcliffe street, in which the office of the Relief Society has been located, is being remodelled, so as to accommodate Harry A. Bradford, who will remove his music store to that place the first of April. . . .

Abraham Dixon has sold his house and lot of about eight acres in Bristol Township, near Emille, to John McGinley, of Bristol, for \$1250.

Charles T. Harrison, of Hulmeville, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Hoyt. Last week the appointment was confirmed by the Senate.

On Sunday night the premises of Harry A. Bradford were entered by burglars, who gained admittance by breaking open the back doors. They conducted their operations so quietly that their presence was not discovered.

## "HONEYMOON PREFERRED" by May Christie

### SYNOPSIS

Walter Mallory, eminent young lawyer, was Jean Garrett's heart, but she loved the gay, social whirl and so also dated Tommy Alden, society playboy, and Pedro de Moraes, sleek philanthropist. Walter and Jean quarrel about this. The rift widens, one night at a dance, when Helen Hobart, Jean's rival for Walter's affections, contrives to have the intoxicated Tommy go off in Walter's cruiser with only Jean aboard. Jean and Pedro visit "The Blue Owl", a nightclub owned by Green, "The Gook", a shady character. Pedro takes one look at Mademoiselle Gaby, the new diva, and asks Jean to leave. Shortly after, Jean goes to see Pedro off for Cuba. She plans to stow away on the boat and join her mother, Laurel Van Auker, who is vacationing there. Gaby arrives and frustrates Jean, revealing that Pedro has a wife and three children in Paris. She explodes another bombshell with "I am your sister!" Jean goes to Gaby's poorly-furnished room where the latter shows her proof of Laurel's first marriage to Etienne de Fleury, Gaby's father. Laurel deserted husband and child for Gene Garrett, an American doughboy, who was killed in the World War. Gaby threatens to expose Laurel to her present husband, Rupert Van Auker, unless Jean invites her home as a guest and arranges for her debut as a society singer. Jean explains Gaby as a friend she met in Paris. The night before the proposed debut, Jean meets Walter at a nightclub. They slip out for a stroll. Speaking of her admirers as three eccles, he asks, "What about the fourth?" "I'm waiting!" she challenges. And with that Walter takes her in his arms and kisses her. Next day, Gaby arrives at the Van Auker home.

### CHAPTER TWELVE

"I had a letter from your mother today, Jean," her stepfather told her, when the three of them were at lunch. Gaby's hand shook so that a small spatter of bouillon fell on the white damask of the table. The deft Treves slipped a fresh napkin under the stain. Was it Jean's nervous fancy, or did he shoot a suspicious glance, and not once only, at the visitor? "But of course he recognized her. Your boat docked on time," Rupert Van Auker remarked. "Gabrielle is a swell sailor. Maybe next time you'll be flying across the Atlantic?" Jean suggested, with forced brightness. She saw the butler look astonished. "Ah, but I have not the money. Such terrible taxation as we have in France now!" "You were really extremely brave to cross," Rupert spoke of the frightful turmoil of Europe. Gaby seemed very well up on the latest war news, fortunately. In fact, Jean saw, half relieved, half resentful, that she was extremely bright. Her table manners were good—though she did hesitate once on which fork to use, watching Jean. The latter thought: "She certainly has French nerve, all right!" It terrified her to realize the new comer was her own flesh and blood. She was glad when the meal came to a close. "Your trunk has arrived, madam," Treves told Gaby as the two girls left the dining-room. "If you will give me the keys, Miss Garrett's maid will unpack for you." "Thank you, but I like to take care of my own things," Gaby told him. "He recognized you," Jean said breathlessly when they were alone in the handsome bedroom allotted to Gaby. "Poof! A servant? What does that matter?"—with a shrug. "I've got to hand it to you, you certainly know how to act like a grande dame!" was Jean's reluctant comment. "And why not?"—drawing herself up to her full height. "Have not the blue blood of France in my veins?" She had dignity, thought Jean. She was going to play her part thoroughly. After she had finished unpacking

the clothes that Jean had bought for her, or given her, she asked: "And may I now see the rest of the house, please?"

She exclaimed with delight over the beautiful rooms. The luxurious comforts and gadgets. The profusion of flowers. The bathrooms, done in pastel porcelains, astounded her. And there was one to every bedroom! They visited Jean's room last of all. She particularly wanted to see it. Jean showed it grudgingly. She didn't want Gaby poking around in there.

"But it is ravissante! Oh, you have been so lucky!" Gaby went straight to Walter's picture that Jean had taken from his boat. She'd set it in a handsome silver frame. "And who is that?" Gaby demanded. "A very clever lawyer. A friend of mine."

"But he is quite beautiful! Rich too, perhaps?" Alertness in the black, inquisitive eyes. "Yes. He inherited a great deal of money. But he works hard!" "So? How strange!" Hands and eyebrows raised. "A young man with a big fortune would not work in France!"

"But this is America. Our men are different." Jean's voice very short.

"I should like to meet this young Mr. Mallory, Jean. You will ask him to my party? You will arrange it?" Poach, would she? French girls were merciless in their pursuit, Jean had heard.

"Well," discussed the party later, Gaby—in a chill tone. "Shrewd glance from the black eyes. 'He is your special friend, this Mr. Mallory, cherie? You love him?'"

"Don't be silly." That first day dragged past.

Next day, something marvelous happened. Walter called Jean up. "I was wondering if you would care to have a bite of dinner with me this evening?" He named a quiet, conservative restaurant.

"That would be swell." She couldn't keep the joy out of her voice.

"Then I'll pick you up around half past six." She'd been about to tell him not to call at the house for her, but she'd met him outside. But he'd hung up on her. She called him at his office. He wasn't there, nor was he at his home. She'd get in touch with him later.

She left messages in both places, but he didn't call back. She dressed with the greatest of care. Things would advance between them this evening. He must have liked those kisses, else he wouldn't have dated her so quickly.

She told Gaby of her appointment, but didn't say with whom. "Treves will bring you a cocktail to the library, Gaby. And your dinner on a tray there beside the fire. There's loads of books and magazines, and a radio to entertain you."

"Ah, but you are too kind and thoughtful, Jean!" enthused Gaby. It was almost half past six. Walter would soon be there. Jean decided she'd wait for him in the small anteroom by the front door.

She heard Gaby singing at the piano in the drawing room as she passed the second floor on her way downstairs. Gaby didn't evidently intend to be buried in the library. Well, if she thought she'd see Walter—she evidently suspected that the date was Walter—she'd be disappointed.

Jean waited. And waited. Where on earth was Treves? Not in the butler's pantry. "He took cocktails to the drawing room, Miss Jean," the parlor maid told her.

Jean went up the stairs. Treves had went to take cocktails to Gaby in the library. Did Gaby already think she was boss in this house?

She was singing: "Parlez-Moi d'Amour," the most haunting of love songs! The voice soared in pure beauty as Jean threw open the drawing room door. And there, bending over the piano, gazing at Gaby, was Walter Mallory himself!

On the threshold of her drawing room, Jean's eyes fairly leaped out of her blonde head. The spectacle of Gaby and her beau, Walter, heads so close at the piano—well, it certainly hit you, even though you'd

sort of anticipated Gaby pulling a fast one, trickiness being synonymous with the female of the French species, especially when it came to the opposite sex.

To make her "mad" madder, darn it, for all they noticed her they might have been a couple shipwrecked on an isolated South Sea isle! Gaby was giving her all to the love song and to Walter—and as for Walter, he was fairly drooping over the French girl.

"This, by golly, is alien corn!" Jean told herself. She'd bitten off more than she could chew, though Walter was swallowing it, hook, line and sinker.

So here she was, staging a big entrance like a musical comedy, yet those two didn't even see she was on the stage! She'd scrambled her cues. To scam was the idea, but she wouldn't. She'd first rights on Walter, Gaby or no Gaby!

The song ended on a rippling chord. Jean heard Walter say: "You sing like an angel."

"Merci, monsieur. Like the Angel Gabrielle, perhaps? That is my name. You find it pretty?" Limpid dark eyes luring him from under the long, upcurling lashes. Provocative red lips uncurling a soft, musical little laugh.

"Beautiful!" Walter answered, almost reverently. Jean never had heard that note in his voice. Something in her throat swelled as if it would burst.

"Ah, monsieur, you are so ver-ree kind! It is like being in my beloved France—like home, you know—'hearing you!' The small white hands flung out in typically French gesture.

He caught one in his. This time Jean could not hear his murmured reply.

Gaby's low, thrilling tones came clearly. "You are so sympathetic! I wonder—have all the Americans men a so kind heart?"

This was too much. How dare she? Jean coughed. She had to break up this act. But the sound that came from her dry throat, Jean was miserably but whimsically aware, more nearly resembling a whinny than anything else.

Walter swung around, straightening up. Gaby rose from the piano stool with the eyes of a startled doe, though Jean could have sworn she'd spotted her in the room at least two remarks back.

"Jean! You startled me—like a ghost!" "Or Satan's daughter meeting the angel?" slipped from her before she could swallow the darn-fool answer.

"Ah! So you heard?" Gaby turned to introduce us? Gaby cooed softly. "Oh, I thought you'd already taken care of that." Unguarded. Wretchedly conscious of a high, rasping note in contrast to Gaby's beautifully modulated voice. "This is Walter Mallory. . . Mademoiselle Gabrielle de Fleury." She added grudgingly: "My house guest."

Gaby, with the air of a duchess, extended a white hand. Had Walter taken leave of his senses—or found them as she could swallow the darn-fool answer.

"I greet a real artist," he said. "And isn't this ducky!" Why, oh why, had she brought this stick of dynamite into the house?

"Ducky? What a strange American expression! You will explain it, perhaps, Meister Mallory?" Dark eyes young, expectant, a little bewildered, turning from Jean to Walter.

Of all the cast-iron pieces of effrontery! Jean told herself. Gaby spoke very good English, and knew the meaning of the word perfectly. "I shall have to give you lessons, I can see!" Walter was smiling indulgently. Bewitched by his, clever Gaby. Buoyed up by consciousness of male superiority.

Jean thought: "She's blowing his ego up like a balloon!"

(To be continued)

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and not until the next morning when the back doors were found standing wide open was the robbery suspected. . . . The value of the goods stolen does not amount to over \$20.

## The Great Game of Politics

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If there is a better way of giving a true picture of the Federal Government, no one has suggested it.

HERE are the figures:  
Civil Rolls (October)

Executive	1,082,018
Legislative	5,957
Judicial	2,441
Total	1,090,416

Relief Work and Public Assistance

Old-age assistance	2,004,000
Aid to children	849,000
Aid to blind	72,000
General relief	1,360,000
Farm security grants	45,000
CCC	287,000
NYA students	384,000
NYA non-students	238,000
WPA	1,784,580
PWA (Federal construction only)	395,000
Total cases	7,418,580
Total persons	16,052,000

Pensions and Contributory Benefits

Military pensions	858,694
Civil Service pensions	50,442
Railroad pensions	147,000
General unemployment insurance	1,121,800
Railroad unemployment insurance	31,100
Total	2,209,036
AAA payees	5,756,240
HOLC loans	1,039,262
FCA loans	637,897
Total cases	19,161,200
Total persons	27,794,620

THESE figures speak for themselves. No comment seems necessary. They constitute the complete governmental pay roll. The actual number of employees on salary has more than doubled since 1933. The great bulk of the other beneficiaries has come into being within the last seven years. It means that about one out of every five persons—men, women and children—in the nation is either wholly or partially supported by the Government. And this does not include the army or navy. It is a shocking proportion, and its growth has been phenomenal and unprecedented.

THE most alarming feature, of course, is the unchecked and steady increase. Now, with the defense program really expanding, the rate of increase will be greater. Every month sees higher total. By this time next year nearly all these figures will be low. Who can say that there is not national peril in such a situation or that presenting this picture is not a service? If the four-fifths of the people not getting Treasury checks, but who, directly or indirectly through taxes, are providing the billions that annually go to the one-fifth, do not soon wake up to the enormity of what is going on and do something about it, the opportunity may pass forever. The amount of waste in such a gigantic outpouring of money to so huge a number of people cannot, of course, be accurately estimated. But few will doubt that it is very great.

## FASHION PARADE

By Orry-Kelly

(Famous Hollywood Stylist Writing For International News Service)  
HOLLYWOOD — (INS) — Literally and figuratively, Hollywood fashions are "on ice." The holidays will soon send many a way to indulge in winter sports in the mountains while local ice palaces are constantly teaming with celebrities. Costumes for skating and skiing are all varied and colorful.

As last year a water-proofed suede-over-all is still Priscilla Lane's choice in ski suits. She doesn't care for a bulky jacket with hood, although many girls do prefer it. All warmth goes into a single, stream-lined suit in black lined with white curly lamb. Even Priscilla's helmet is in one with the suit and may be tossed back to become a white fur collar. Under the suit she wears warm, full-length tights with black sweater.

Sparkling yarns are something new recommended for ice skating dresses and look picturesque under lights. Sometimes glitter is more determined in actual beads or sequins on a very practical material. On a skating party with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland were just such an outfit in dark brown wool jersey showing a flared skirt over brief trunks. The top of the dress was a jerkin of triple thickness, embroidered with white beaded snow-drops.

The trickiest sweater that flashes by on ice or snow is worn by Norma Shearer who is very adept on both skates and skis. Norma spends some time at Sun Valley each season. Dolly Tree has designed this sweater for the star, consequently it shows this designer's usual exclusive flare. It's a long-torsoed slip in red and white narrow stripe, uniquely contrived. The body of the sweater shows the stripes on the upper right of the bodice and on as much of the right sleeve, then again on the left. The sweater tops a pair of black wool ski trousers narrowing to the ankles with bright red arrows shooting up the sides of each pants leg. Helmet is in black, cuffed with red, and her gauntlets are furnished baby reindeer.

After-ski-and-skate costume are included in every wardrobe of this kind.

## Classified Advertising Department

### Announcements

#### Deaths

JOHNSON—At Trenton, N. J., December 14, 1940, Geraldine K., wife of Curtis W. Johnson. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Funeral Home of Norman T. Pepper, 114 South Main St., Allentown, N. J. Friends may call anytime.

#### Federal Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. phone 2417

#### Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Light brown dog, large, ans. to name of "Jack" Mancuso, 2 Green Ave. Phone 691.

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## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

New York Journey Follows  
Vandenberg-Harris Wedding

A pre-holiday season wedding ceremony, in Harriman Methodist Church, on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, united Miss Helen M. Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris, 249 Cleveland street, and Mr. John G. Vandenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vandenberg, Roosevelt street.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the edifice as Mrs. Alfred Rogers played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mrs. Rogers also provided other organ selections during the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. James Matchette, pastor of Harriman Church.

Attendants of the couple were Miss Mary Henry and Mr. Richard Doyle, Dorrance street.

The bride and her attendant wore street-length costumes. The former Miss Harris chose a beige silk crepe, with a wide girdle effect in brown silk crepe. The dress had a round, flat collar of self-material, long full sleeves gathered in tight bands at the wrists, and the skirt was pleated. Her hat was of brown felt, and accessories of the same tone; and she wore a corsage of flowers.

Miss Henry was attired in a silk crepe dress of aqua tone, with a matching felt hat, her accessories being of black. She also wore a corsage.

The reception following the ceremony, was held in Dick's Hall, Edgely. Upon their return from New York City within a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg will reside in an apartment at 520 Radcliffe street.

## Events For Tonight

Card party in Bracken Post home, 815 p. m., sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

## In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities or the people of Bristol; their goings and comings . . .

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford K. Runyon and daughter, Mrs. William T. Taylor, Radcliffe street, left Sunday for Naples, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Elwood P. Goslin and son, E. Fulmer Goslin, have changed their residence from 510 Radcliffe street to 520 Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Ensig are moving from Edgely to Mill street.

Mrs. Bryan Funderwhite, Glen Mills, was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Jackson street.

Mrs. Belle Callanan, Market street, is making an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Norman Nelson, Farmingdale, L. I., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Wilson avenue.

Miss Katharine Callahan, Philadelphia, is making an extended visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Sr., Jefferson avenue. Thursday guests at the Armstrong home were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCafferty, Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. Harkins, Philadelphia, week-ended with her sister, Mrs. Grace Wollard, Buckley street.

Miss Mary Nelson, Pine street, entertained the members of the Junior Catholic Daughters, Troop No. 1, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Popkin, Mill street, left for a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Broadbridge and Miss Elizabeth Mariner, Washington street, left Friday for Kenmore, N. Y., where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mariner.

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## Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Heavenly Father, keep us calm and cool in the emergencies of life; keep us from despair and gloom when things go wrong. Even more, we need Thy grace when we achieve success for, when accompanied by praise, it always "goes to the head." Help us to restrain undue elation in moments of victory. Grant us the Christian fortitude to maintain equipoise of demeanor in both victory and defeat. Amen.

Miss Ruth Armstrong, Jefferson avenue, spent Friday until Sunday visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newberg, Lynnbrook, L. I. Miss Dorothy Bair, Harrison street, will attend a dinner party with friends to be held this week at Fisher's Tea Room, Scudders Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spencer, West Circle, entertained on Sunday at a family dinner in celebration of the Yuletide season. Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Magill, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bevan and daughter Betty, Torresdale; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Magill, Morrisville, and Miss Claud Magill, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and daughters, Olive and Catherine, Jackson street, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fred VanSiver, Spruce street, and Mrs. Edward Wright, Pine street, spent Thursday in Philadelphia, visiting Miss Doris VanSiver.

## ON THE SCREENS

**GRAND THEATRE**  
"Escape," the Ethel Vance best-seller which enthralled by its suspense, comes to the Grand Theatre screen as one of the most gripping adventure stories of all time, its collective cast, headed by Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor, reaching the peak of their dramatic careers in masterful characterizations.

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Nazimova, returning to the screen for the first time in 15 years as Emmy Ritter, re-establishes herself as a name still to conjure with in Hollywood.

## BRISTOL THEATRE

Seven new songs are featured in Bing Crosby's new picture, "Rhythm On the River," at the Bristol Theatre. They are: "Only Forever," "I Don't Want to Cry Anymore," "That's For Me," "What Would Shakespeare Have Said?", "Rhythm On the River," "Ain't It A Shame About Mame?" and "When the Moon Comes Over Madison Square."

The tunes are divided between Bing and Mary Martin, Broadway stage star, well known for her renditions of "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" in "Leave It To Me," hit musical of last season.

## RITZ THEATRE

A sweepstakes ticket, a synthetic honeymoon, life in Greenwich Village, a hero and a heroine in the persons of Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers, make "Lucky Partners" as delightful a modern laugh-drama as ever was transferred to celluloid.

Colman plays an artist who contends that every marriage should begin with a honeymoon. Since an insurance man, fiancée of Miss Rogers doesn't believe in such foolishness, the artist insists that if Ginger's sweepstakes ticket wins, he must be allowed to take the girl on a strictly platonic trip to some of the nation's beauty spots before she settles down to matrimony.

It does, and he does—much to the irritation of the about-to-be bridegroom.

## Courier Gift Selector

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dainty dresses in yellow with brown embroidery, pink with blue embroidery, and blue with white embroidery, not to mention the other combinations. The little rompers that attracted me most was a pair completely in white, with attractive hem-stitched design at the front of the neck.

In stream-lined plastic cases, at Finegan's Drug Store, Farragut avenue, are to be had Cutex manicure sets. The cases may be had in beige, grey, brown and other shades, each containing polish remover, polish in any desired shade, cotton, orange stick, file, etc. Or should a more expensive set be the choice, there are leather zipper cases, filled with a more complete assortment. Finegan's likewise carries a full line of Whitman's candies. This

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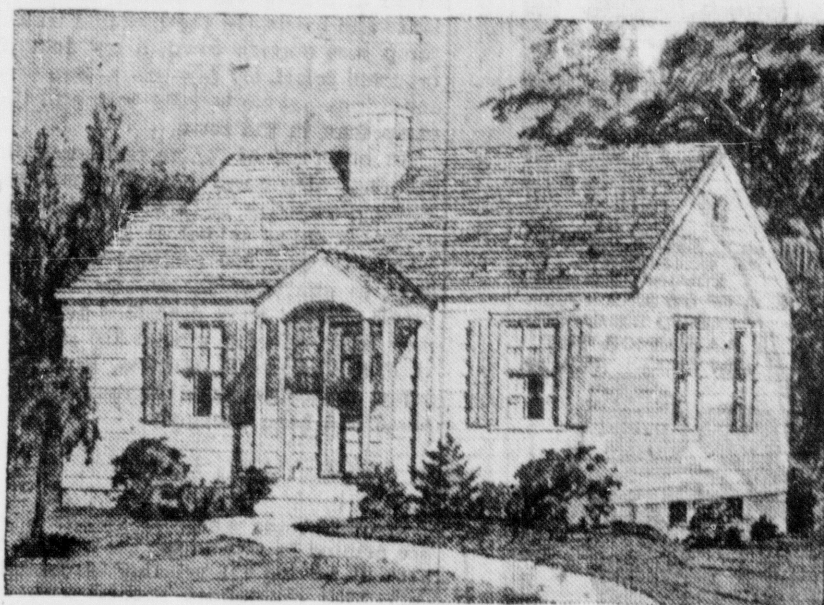
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## FINAL SHOWING



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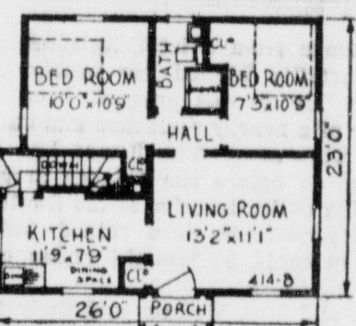
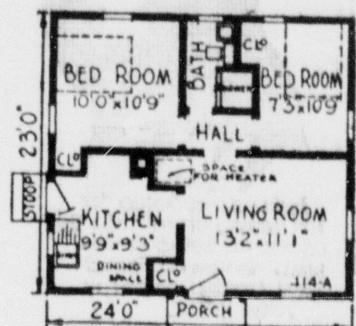
## ECONOMY THROUGHOUT



THE cover for the front door and the shutters are about the only possible items included in this design which are not absolutely necessary for the liveability of the cottage. Both are worth while . . . their cost is insignificant compared to the improvement they make in the front of this minimum home.

The designer has taken advantage of the kitchen extension by placing it on the front, where it helps to lengthen the house.

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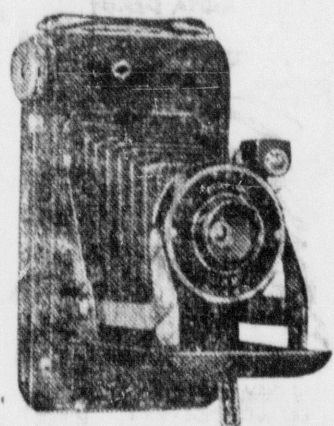
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pers by Bristol Recreation Center management on Farragut avenue. And for those who have bowling enthusiasts in their homes or among their lists of acquaintances, this is a capital idea. "It is a permanent gift, that will be deeply appreciated," the management further suggests.

For other men on the list, Natale, the Custom Tailor, whose shop is located at 923 Wood street, makes another suggestion. This is a tailored-made suit for "him." To the wives or mothers who follow this suggestion, Mr. Natale offers a budget plan to make payments easier.



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## FIFTH WARD CLUB TO MEET K. OF C. ON COURT TONIGHT

Warders Made Cut in Their  
Squad During The Past  
Week-End

### RELEASE TWO PLAYERS

Franklin A. C. Scheduled To  
Oppose Voltz-Texaco In  
League Tilt

Anxious to get back into the win column, the Fifth Ward Sporting Club will meet the Knights of Columbus five tonight in the first game of a double-header scheduled for the Italian Mutual Aid court. In the second tilt, Franklin A. C. will meet the Voltz-Texaco five.

Fifth Ward has dropped its last two games to the Prof's and Auto Boys and are now deadlocked for fifth place. Coach Pico has been losing games by a close margin and has been drilling his boys on close shots to get the few extra points needed for victories.

The Warders made a cut in their squad over the week-end releasing "Seddie" Caro and John Plebani. Coach Pico will most likely use the following as his starting five: Florito, Danny Pico, DeLissio, Pica and Cappecci.

The Knights appear to have a new club on the floor now that it has signed four players from Morrisville. Three of these played with the Grundy team of last season. Co-managers John O'Brien and Johnny Klug are rebuilding their club for the second half and now intend to stage a battle in order to climb from the cellar.

On the Knights' list of players are: Bucky Bucknum, Jabo Nowalinski, Johnny Zuck, Johnny Gavin, Eddie Roberts, George Chewing, Wally Oppman, Joe Platch, Joe Seneca, and Al Brown.

The addition of Ray Cusins is expected to bolster the Franklin A. C. team who meet the Voltz-Texaco quintet in the second tilt. Franklin has released Bert Barbetta and Joe Clacella and Manager LaSalle is hoping to get back on the winning side of the ledger as his boys have dropped three straight games and a defeat tonight may head the team for last place.

The Franklin starting line-up will most likely see in action: Rocco Sagolla, Tony Palumbo, Joe DeLuca, Petrick, and Fred Barbetta.

Improving with every game, the Voltz team reached its best form of the season last Wednesday night when it scored a victory over the Knights of Columbus.

The Gasoleros played like champs against the Cusays and whether it can repeat against the Franklin defense remains to be seen. Manager Cooper intends to start himself and Hutchison as forwards; Berry, center; with Adams and Pollack, guards.

First tap-off takes place at eight o'clock sharp.

## CROYDON RAMBLERS WIN IN LEAGUE GAME

CROYDON, Dec. 16.—Saturday evening on the Croydon Rink the Croydon Ramblers defeated New Brunswick in a Penna-New Jersey Roller Hockey League game for their seventh league victory.

The points for the Ramblers were scored one each by Bowen, George and Bud Ritter, Leeper and Keene, and New Brunswick scored were made by Hardy who scored 1 point and C. Berge scoring 2 points.

The defensive play of Bud Bickert, Stanley Boltz and Goalie Dick Johnson was outstanding for the Ramblers.

**Croydon** New Brunswick  
Johnson.....goalie.....Sperling  
Bowen.....R. D.....Kolayetz  
Bickert.....L. D.....Kasarda  
Bowen.....center.....Hardy  
Ritter, Geo.....R. W.....Davidson  
Keene.....L. W.....Berge

Periods:  
Croydon.....4 0 1-5  
New Brunswick.....0 1 2-3

Alternates: Ramblers, Bud Ritter, Bell, Boltz, Sottung and Leeper. New Brunswick, Long, Kovach, Gilbert, Nemis and Krascok.

Referee: J. Farrell and L. Black. Timekeeper: Dyer. Time of periods: 15 minutes.

## Spontaneous Combustion Discussed By Firemen

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Another fire from spontaneous combustion reported at this meeting over which James E. Groome, Yardley, presided, was that of a barn at Danboro. The flames, it was believed, were caused by grain and hay being stored before proper curing. The barn was saved through combined efforts of several companies.

Mr. Groome, in a brief talk, cautioned against fires at the Christmas season, asking that care be used in holiday lighting and Christmas village set-ups. He mentioned that fusel falling from trees onto miniature trains can cause a short circuit.

In the report of county fire marshal, Raymond Strunk, Quakertown, for the past three months, the total alarms for Bucks County were listed as 53, with the loss by fire being placed at \$49,200.50. Of this amount insurance coverage, totalled \$74,400. Property at risk was valued at \$114,700.

Two individuals lost their lives through fire in the county during the quarter. It was stated, the occupants of an airplane which crashed at Quakertown, being burned to death. A girl of 18 years was reported as severely burned when her coat ignited on a Quakertown street. Mr. Strunk, in his report, mentioned that she was walking, along the thoroughfare throwing matches from a box, and throwing them over her shoulder. The coat, of soft, woolen material, quickly ignited and the girl was badly burned.



FEB. 22 - SWEEPSTAKES, A 33 TO 1 SHOT, WON THE SANTA ANITA DERBY

FEB. 21 JIMMY DEMARET WON THE WESTERN OPEN AT HOUSTON, TEX. IN AN 18-HOLE PLAYOFF MATCH WITH TONY PENNA AFTER THEY HAD TIED WITH 229 STROKES OVER THE REGULAR 72 HOLES

CHUCK FEISKE WON HIS SIXTH STRAIGHT RACE OF THE SEASON AND EARNED THE NATIONAL A. A. U. WOODCOCK TITLE, NEW YORK, FEB. 24

FEB. 9 - JOE LOUIS RETAINED HIS HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE BUT HAD TO GO TO THE 15 ROUND LIMIT TO WIN OLD FEMURS FROM ARTURO GODOY IN NEW YORK

In the report of fire marshal Strunk was also an account of a pile of books being set afire at Trumbauersville school, but the blaze was extinguished apparently by the person starting the fire, it being the belief that he or she became panic stricken.

Twenty-three companies answered the roll call, with 290 men being present. The Rev. Neukirk, pastor of the local Lutheran Church, offered prayer.

William L. Stackhouse, sheriff of Bucks County, as chairman of the preliminary service committee, or emergency committee, gave a report. He being appointed to that post in September. Mr. Stackhouse also addressed the meeting on other subjects of interest to firemen.

Robert Landis, Quakertown, was appointed as financial secretary, filling the unexpired term of W. C. Stauffer, deceased. A page in the minute book was ordered set aside as a memorial to Mr. Stauffer.

The sum of \$25 was donated to Bucks County Boy Scout Council; and bills totalling \$24.58 were ordered paid. The meeting place in March will be Yardley.

At the session of Ladies' Auxiliaries, held in another part of the building, with Mrs. Emma Gehman, Perkase, presiding, two committees were named to plan for entertainments. One was from the upper section and one from the lower section of Bucks County, with York Road as the dividing line. These committees will alternate in their activities.

The program on Saturday evening was given by the eight auxiliaries from the lower part of the county. The numbers were: Song, "Joy to the World," Lahaska Auxiliary; reading, "Laong's Christmas Mission," Mrs. Grace McElroy, Trevoise; paper "What part does electricity play in distress?" Mrs. William Temple, of Capitol View Co., Morrisville; poem "If Everyone," member of Langhorne group; "Silven Night," gathering. A gift exchange followed.

During transaction of business, it was shown there is a balance of \$45.66 in the general fund; \$270 in the savings fund; and \$750 in government bonds.

Mrs. Anna Johnson, Langhorne, gave a report of the program committee. A letter from Southampton Auxiliary stated that that group was resigning from membership, and a committee named to visit that auxiliary to inquire as to reason for severance, consisted of: Mrs. Mary Colbert, Trevoise; Mrs. Anna Johnson, and Mrs. Eva Vacciano, Langhorne; Mrs. Antrobus, Morrisville.

All auxiliaries reported progress. A letter from Union Company Auxiliary at Morrisville, gave a complete report of activities for the past year.

## HULMEVILLE

Guests for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Haefer were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pier, Wilmington, Del.

Miss Marie Hanson passed the last few days in Philadelphia, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Dinner guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Cox were the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox, of Emille.

The Methodist official board will conduct a business meeting this evening at the home of Kenneth Comly, South Langhorne.

## Family Returns To Find House Ruined By Blaze

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that his daughter's home was afire. He ran to a neighbor's house and summoned the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department. When the firemen arrived they found flames making rapid headway inside the partitions. The flames apparently originated in the rear of the house and made good headway inside, before breaking through to the outside where they could be seen.

Firemen from Bristol, Newport and Newportville battled for nearly two hours. Water was pumped from the cellar of a nearby residence and chemicals were used. The flames had advanced so before the firemen arrived that the entire interior of the dwelling and its contents were ruined, before the fire could be brought under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisser and their two children were Christmas shopping in Croydon and were not aware that their house was afire until they returned home. Mrs. Weisser was overcome and had to be assisted by members of the Parkland Unit of the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

When Mr. Churchley discovered the fire he broke into the house and endeavored to rescue a cat and save some of the furnishings. In this he was unsuccessful due to the intense heat which confronted him as he opened the door.

The house was of frame construction and contained five rooms. Mr. Churchley said yesterday that he did not think that it was insured.

After the fire had been extinguished and a search made of the premises it was found that the cat was a victim of the blaze.

Firemen are of the opinion that the blaze was due to an oil stove which they said they were informed had been left burning "low" during the absence of the Weisser family.

Mr. Weisser had just recovered from a three weeks' illness and returned to his employment in Philadelphia. A sum of money was burned in the blaze.

## Latest News

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**Laval Now in Custody**  
Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—The Vichy correspondent of the newspaper La Suisse reported today that he is able to "confirm" that Pierre Laval, who was ousted as vice-premier and foreign minister from the Petain government in France, is now in custody.

**Again Raid Sheffield**  
London, Dec. 16.—Returning to the British Isles after carrying out a fierce Coventry-like night attack on the industrial steel town of Sheffield, German raiders today made "single" attacks on London, Liverpool and the East Anglia area.

The daylight raids, however, were light and in no way compared with the night assaults when the German planes, flying in waves, pounded Sheffield for several hours with hundreds of high explosive and incendiary bombs.

The large-scale attack on Sheffield was cut short by a heavy mist, which apparently grounded the Luftwaffe during the early hours of the morning.

## Ship Bombed

New York, Dec. 16.—The S. S. Bickland reported it was being bombed by enemy aircraft 340 miles west by south of Tory Island this morning in a message intercepted by Mackay radio. Tory Island is off the coast of north-eastern Eire.

## Reports Sinking 34,935 Tons of Shipping

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Returning from a sea foray, a German submarine under Lieut.-Commander Kretschmer today reported it had sunk 34,935 tons of British shipping. This brings Kretschmer's total "bag" to 252,160 tons, and makes him the first U-boat commander to sink more than a quarter-million tons of enemy shipping.

## Half of Town Ill With Influenza

Alexandria, La., Dec. 16.—Almost half the population of this overcrowded town, teeming with army camp laborers, itinerants and soldiers, are victims of an epidemic of bronchial influenza, the Parish board of health reported today.

Normally a town of 30,000, Alexandria harbors a floating population of 35,000 more now—mostly defense project workers, soldiers at Camp Beauregard and hangers-on.

The Parish health department and the inadequate drug stores in the town were working overtime attempting to administer to the estimated 30,000 victims.

Hardest hit were the vagrants and camp construction workers, forced because of inadequate housing to live in tents and barns. In the National Guard camp just outside town, army doctors reported relatively few cases. Sanitary conditions are materially better in the camp than in the town.

An outbreak of "acute colds or mild influenza" also was reported by medical authorities today at Lowry field, large army air corps school at Denver. Between 200 and 300 soldiers were confined to quarters. Meanwhile, an outbreak of what were described as "common colds" affected almost 150 soldiers at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., but army authorities said increase in the cases had been checked.

## COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Dec. 17—Card party at St. James' parish house, 8.15 p. m., conducted by Young People's Fellowship.

Card party in Edgely school house by East Bristol Twp. Parent-Teacher Association.

Dec. 18—Operetta "Christmas in the Circus," at Bensalem H. S. auditorium, Cornwells Heights, given by elementary pupils, 8 p. m.

Dec. 19—Roast turkey dinner given by St. Martha's Guild, in Christ Church parish house, Eddington, 5.30 to 8 p. m.

Cantata, "Santa Claus Up To Date," by First Baptist Sunday School.

Dec. 20—Card party in Hulmeville fire station, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Dance, given by Cornwells Heights P. T. A. in school auditorium, 8 to 12 p. m.

Turkey card party in K. of C. home, sponsored by K. of C.

Dec. 21—Christmas "goodie" sale, by St. James' Circle at Spencers Store window, Mill and Radcliffe streets, from 10.30 on.

Card party given by C. D. A. at the K. of C. home, 8.30 p. m.

Jan. 6—Card party given by Ladies' Auxiliary in Fire Co. station, No. 1, Wood and Market Sts., 8.30 p. m.

The familiar cone-shaped paper drinking cup is now available with a rolled paper rim to make it more sturdy and allow easier drinking. It nests in the same space containers as the plain-edged cups.

Wood can now be thoroughly impregnated with plastics to give soft wood the advantages of hard and strengthen hardwood. It is almost splinter-proof, does not decay, is fire-resistant, can be made in colors.

A new and inexpensive paging unit when dialed to the person wanted sends his signal simultaneously to all departments on the premises. Chimes, bells, or gongs may be used.

## Install New Officers Following A Dinner

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talks, Mrs. Harry Chapin represented Santa Claus.

New officers were installed for the year. They are: President, Mrs. Marvel Durham; vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Nyssie; secretary, Mrs. Allen Lebo; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Betz; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Stewart; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Benjamin Harman; historian, Harry Chapin.

The officers were installed by Harold James, second vice president of the Legion, in the absence of Henry Eimer, commander.

## Unnamed Friend Will Give Hospital \$2500

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of needed improvements which are now promised. The report stated that "The number of births for this year has already exceeded that of last year, thereby justifying the new building, and there still remains another month before us."

November donations were listed, with many of the guilds giving articles of clothing, they ranging from \$9 to over 400. Others provided money, surgical dressings, canned fruits, vegetables, jellies, doctors and nurses' supplies, etc.

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## Completes Study Of Relief Expense

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by grants to the aged, dependent children, blind and "unemployable" general assistance cases than by grants which may properly be designated as "unemployment relief." In only two counties is the reverse true.

The study, limited to the four types of assistance administered locally by the County Board and excluding WPA Federal work relief, shows that out of a total of \$24,400.00 granted to 2191 men, women and children in the county during October, \$29,430.00 or 85 per cent went to general assistance cases with no employable members and to cases on old age assistance, aid to dependent children and blind pension rolls.

"This does not mean, of course, that unemployment relief is no longer a substantial burden," Miss Berton said. "If we consider Federal WPA as well as State-financed general assistance to employable persons, the need for a great many more job opportunities is obvious and it is equally obvious that any major reduction in WPA would necessitate more State relief expenditures."

"The situation with respect to unemployment relief is, however, more favorable than it has been in years. Moreover, it is possible now to determine the extent of the assistance needs which are unlikely to be affected directly by any rise in employment."

A breakdown of the amounts expended by the County Board of Assistance for the "employable" and "unemployable" groups of cases and the number of recipients involved follows:

Persons	Expendi- No. in	tures for of These
Employable Group	112	558

General Assistance cases with at least one employable member	\$ 4,970.98	112	558
Unemployable Group			
General Assistance cases with no employable member	\$ 2,080.00	117	224
Old Age Assistance (average, \$22.00 mo.)	\$18,960.00	855	855
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 4,280.00	120	440
Blind Pensions	\$ 4,200.00	137	137

The expenditure for Old Age Assistance appears large in comparison with the other types of assistance but in comparison with the number of persons assisted, it is not excessive. The average grant to an Old Age Assistance recipient is \$22.00 a month. This grant is based on need and like all other types of assistance, except Pension Fund for the Blind, continues only as long as a need exists.

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## Honored By Club Members at Banquet

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as toastmaster, S. Joseph Aita, 2nd, president of the club during 1937 and 1938, was prevented from serving as toastmaster due to illness. The invocation was given by the Rev. Father Peter Pinci, rector of St. Ann's Church. The club is in no way affiliated with the church, being non-sectarian.

Dr. Fox, as toastmaster, presided in his usual affable manner and interspersed his introductions of the speakers with wit and humor.

St. Ann's club house was started

October 1934 and dedicated in December of the same year. Finances were one of the burdens during the building days of the organization and it was in this phase of the work that Mr. Russo played such a prominent part. He obtained a 75 year lease for the ground from the Society of Friends, and financed the building of the fine club house which stands upon it today at Wood and Franklin streets. The present building with its appurtenances, and a large open air arena represents an investment totaling \$10,000.

From the beginning the building of the club house was a co-operative effort and many members actually participated in its construction. Those engaged were paid on the basis of 50 cents per hour for their labor and those putting in 50 or more hours were paid with life membership in the organization. Those working a shorter period of time were given receipts for their dues of like amount. Today a cinder block building 60 by 40 feet with a brick front, air cooled, with a bocce alley and a large open air arena stands as evidence of this co-operative effort.

When Mr. Russo advanced the money for the structure it was with the idea of providing a place for good wholesome recreation and a place where the young men of his race could meet and fraternize. Being Bucks County Detective he was sold upon the idea that young men kept active and given a place to relax from their everyday toils of life, would be kept from places where crime generally breeds. Thus they would become better citizens and a credit to the community. It was with this thought that Mr. Russo became deeply interested in St. Ann's club and backed the construction of the club house. He took a lease on the ground and in return for financial assistance given so that the building might be erected, entered into an agreement with the club that the building would become the property of the club upon the payment of its cost. This obligation has been met by the club and last night the agreement was burned in the presence of those assembled.

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Bank Detectives of Philadelphia; Samuel E. Siegle, superintendent of Police of Upper Darby; George R. Harvey, former FBI investigator but now chief of detectives for the DuPont corporation; Congressman Frederick C. Gartin, Fifth District of Penna.; Frank J. Merrill, Jr., Phila., and Chief of Police Linford J. Jones, of Bristol, all paid glowing tribute to Mr. Russo and praised highly his efforts in behalf of the club, his ability as a law enforcement officer and his efforts in crime prevention.

Mr. Russo was referred to as the "Father of St. Ann's Club as it exists today."

Handed the agreement by Eugene Spadaccino, president; a match was applied to it and as the agreement became a charred mass of paper and dropped into a bowl, those present arose to their feet, and cheered.

Mr. Russo in his remarks gave credit to the success of the venture, which he backed, to the co-operation of the members. He named those who had been outstandingly active and through whose efforts he said, had brought about a successful consummation of his idea.

Eugene Spadaccino, president of the club, then on behalf of the organization presented Mr. Russo with a diamond ring.

A program of entertainment was given by a professional entertainer. Music for the occasion was furnished by Frank Delia.

The present officers are: Eugene Spadaccino, president; Pasqual Squillace, vice-president; John Rich, recording secretary; Thomas M. Juno, corresponding secretary; John Paglione, treasurer.

The incoming officials include: Raymond Pico, president; Joseph DeLuca, vice-president; John Rich, recording secretary; Thomas M. Juno, corresponding secretary; John Paglione, treasurer.

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